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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

USMISSION GENEVA

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, PFOR, VS

SUBJECT: AMERICANS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

1. THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO STATE DEPARTMENT ON AMERICAN CITIZENS REMAINING IN SOUTH VIETNAM, INCLUDING: A) THOSE KNOWN TO BE PRISONERS OF COMMUNIST FORCES; B) THOSE REPORTED OR KNOWN TO HAVE STAYED BEHIND VOLUNTARILY; C) JOURNALISTS; AND D) OTHERS, SOME OF WHOM MAY ALSO HAVE STAYED VOLUNTARILY. LIST IS BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED INFORMALLY FROM VIETNAM, CONFIDENTIAL

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INCLUDING PRESS REPORTS, ON REPORTS FROM US OFFICIALS FOLLOWING THE EVACUATION, FROM FAMILY INQUIRIES RECEIVED SINCE EVACUATION, AND FROM THE ICRC. SOME OF THESE PERSONS, ESPECIALLY IN LAST CATEGORY, MAY IN FACT HAVE

PROVIDED ON ANY OF THESE PRISONERS BY THE REVOLUTIONARY
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.

4. FOR PARIS: PLEASE THANK GOF FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE
THUS FAR, AND GIVE THEM THE LIST WITH REQUEST THAT THEY
DO WHAT THEY CAN ON INFORMAL "GOOD OFFICES" BASIS TO
INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF THE KNOWN PRISONERS (CATEGORY A)

5. FOR GENEVA: THANK ICRC FOR THEIR HELP THUS FAR (INCLUDING SHELTERING OF THREE AMERICANS IN THEIR SAIGON OFFICE), GIVE THEM LIST, AND ASK THEM ALSO TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF THE KNOWN PRISONERS AND TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE OTHERS.

6. WE HAVE NOTED BROADCAST STATEMENT BY NEW SAIGON
AUTHORITIES MAY 9 REQUIRING ALL FOREIGN NATIONALS TO
REGISTER BETWEEN MAY 10 AND MAY 25. REGISTRATION
DESCRIBED AS BEING IN TWO CATEGORIES: A) DIPLOMATS,
CONSULS, INTERNATIONAL AND OTHER AGENCY REPS, AND
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JOURNALISTS; AND B) OTHERS. SUGGEST THIS BE MENTIONED TO GOF AND ICRC, WITH OBSERVATION THAT REGISTRATION PROCEDURE MIGHT POSSIBLY BE USED AS INFO ON AMERICANS.

7. FOLLOWING ARE LISTS OF PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE US CITIZENS:

A: PRISONERS

JAMES F. LEWIS U.S. CONSULAR OFFICER, NHA
TRANG, CAPTURED APRIL 16 AT
PHAN RANG

THE FOLLOWING EIGHT WERE CAPTURED MARCH 10 AT BAN ME THUOT:

JOHN D. MILLER WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS -
MRS. CAROLYN P. MILLER (WIFE) SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LIN-
LUCILLE A. MILLER (DAUGHTER) GUISTICS, (MISSIONARIES)

MRS. BETTY J. MITCHELL CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY
 ALLIANCE

RICHARD L. PHILLIPS "
MRS. LILLIAN M. PHILLIPS (WIFE) "
 CONFIDENTIAL

JAY SCARBOROUGH FORD FOUNDATION FELLOW

PAUL A. STRUHARIK USAID ADVISER

B. JOURNALISTS (ALL IN SAIGON)

GEORGE ESPER ASSOCIATED PRESS

MATT FRANGOLA "

MISS FRANCES STARNER "

MISS SARAH EDINGTON "

LEON DANIEL UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
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ALAN DAWSON "

CHAD HUNTLEY "

PAUL VOGEL "

JAMES LAURIE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.

DAN RODILL COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM -
 CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

C. KNOWN OR BELIEVED TO HAVE STAYED BY CHOICE (ALL
SAIGON UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

PAUL QUINN-JUDGE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE
MRS. SOPHIE QUINN-JUDGE (WIFE) COMMITTEE (QUAKERS)

KEIT' BRINTON
CLAUDIA KRISH (BRINTON'S WIFE) "

MISS JULIA FORSYTHE "

DR. TOM HOSKINS " DANANG

MAX EDINGER MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

JAMES KLASSEN "

EARL MARTIN " QUANG NGAI

REV. ARAM JULES BERARD, S.J. MISSIONARY

REV. JOHN W. TABOR " DANANG

DR. GEORGE CHRISTIAN MEDICAL DOCTOR, KONTUM

MAURICE J. BANHAM MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, SEVENTH
DAY ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

DICK HUGHES SHOE SHINE BOYS

JOSEPH HUGHES "

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BILL COOPER COMMITTEE OF RESPONSIBILITY

D. OTHERS -- SOME OF WHOM MAY HAVE STAYED BY CHOICE.
SAIGON UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. SOME MAY HAVE LEFT
VIETNAM.

IN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS OFFICE:

ELMER KERRY HEUBECK FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

GERALD POSNER

JOSE DE PARMA

OTHERS:

HATCHER JAMES

LARRY FEIGON

JOE BRICKMAN

KENNETH COWAN

REV. JOSEPH DEVLIN, S.J.

FREDERICK N. GULDEN

ARLO GREY KIEN GIANG PROVINCE

MRS. JULIE GREY (WIFE)

AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN

ALEXANDER G. KOWLES DANANG

RICHARD M. MIELKE 109 THAI-LAP-THANH, SAIGON
MRS. MISTY S. MIELKE (WIFE) "

MISS MONIQUE CUE MOSLEY

JAMES MOSS 278 CONG LY, SAIGON
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FREDERICK RIVEIRA

MISS PAT TOOP PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES

(?) UNDERWOOD FIRST HOTEL, TON SON NHUT
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